



The monthly report is intended to serve as an overview of the Ashland Police Department's effort to combat crime within the Town of Ashland. The report contains information about the number of criminal offenses during the past month and the activities undertaken by the Police Department to improve the overall quality of life for the community.

The data helps the Police Department develop strategies for providing a safe environment in which to live, work, visit and play.

**Chief A. Troy Aronhalt**

## July 2022

Part 1 Offenses	July 2022	July 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Homicide					0				
Rape			0	3	-3				3
Robbery			2	2	0	1	0	50%	3
Aggravated Assault	4	4	13	11	2	6	0	46%	28
Arson					0				
Burglary			5	2	3	1	0	20%	4
Larceny (below categories)	10	7	91	69	22	20	0	22%	128
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	8		28	27	1	14	0	50%	44
Theft from a Building		1	4	6	-2	0	0	0%	15
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	1	31	13	18	3	0	10%	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	3	12	14	-2	1	0	8%	28
All other Larceny		2	16	9	7	2	0	13%	24
Auto Theft	1	1	11	7	4	3	0	27%	8
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>174</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	July 2022	July 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Destruction/Vandalism	7	0	50	23	27	7	1	16%	45
Drugs/Narcotics	1	2	7	21	-14	2	0	29%	28
Weapons Violations	4	1	12	9	3	3	1	33%	14
Disorderly Conduct	8	5	28	24	4	28	0	100%	39
Liquor Law Violations	1	0	2	4	-2	1	0	50%	4

Service Demands and Productivity	July 2022	July 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff		Total 2021
Calls for Service	577	563	4,009	3,813	196		6,686
Self Initiated Activities	1,374	1,021	10,042	8,925	1,117		14,635
Criminal Arrests	40	22	191	157	34		252
Traffic Summonses	105	92	960	666	294		1,142
DUI Arrests	1	0	9	5	4		10
Accidents	7	14	58	61	-3		127

# PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of **Captain James Shelhorse**. Officers are assigned to one of four squads, each led by a Sergeant, working 12-hour shifts. Patrol Operations handles all dispatched calls for service, conducts self-initiated enforcement activities and provides high visibility patrols in hopes to prevent and deter criminal activity.

Patrol Activities	Day Squads		Night Squads	
	710	720	730	740
Responses to Calls	242	272	240	168
Criminal Arrests	8	1	15	9
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	135	207	133	147
Incident Reports	23	11	20	21
Traffic Stops	60	55	39	34
Field Interviews	1	0	1	0
P2B/C Contacts	6	7	7	5
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	9	8	0	0
Bank Checks	10	11	0	1
Funeral Escorts	0	3	0	0
Property Checks	142	242	1052	851
Open Doors	0	2	3	6
ECO/TDO	1	1	1	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **6** calls for service in this area; completed **49** park, walk and talk activities as well as **12** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **19** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On July 2, officers responded to the 100 block of Arbor Oak Drive for a vehicle crash. Upon completion of the investigation, a subject was arrested for DUI and refusal to submit to a breathalyzer.

On July 8, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding in the 600 block of North Washington Highway. Upon completion of the investigation, the driver was arrested for speeding, driving while suspended, and an outstanding warrant.

On July 14, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of John Street for reports of a subject with a weapon. Officers arrived on scene and were able to safely take the subject into custody for mental health evaluation.

On July 16, officers responded to the 100 block of Berkley Street in reference to the brandishing of a firearm. Upon completion of the investigation, officers arrested a subject for brandishing.

On July 24, officers responded to the 600 block of South Taylor Street for a call for service. Upon completion of the investigation, a subject was arrested for domestic assault and two outstanding warrants.

On July 26, officers responded to the 100 block of South Hill Carter Parkway for a Hit & Run. Upon completion of the investigation, the suspect was identified and arrested for Hit & Run.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the command of Special Operations Division, the **Investigative Unit** is comprised of three investigators led by **Captain Marie Kemp**. This operational component is responsible for the investigation of all felony and serious/repeat misdemeanor offenses reported to the police department. Additionally, this unit is tasked with proactive investigations into narcotics trafficking and other criminal behavior.

Investigative Activities	
Cases Assigned This Month	21
Cases Assigned (YTD)	160
Cases Cleared (YTD)	66
Clearance Rate (YTD)	39.3%
Surveillance (hours)	0
Report Writing (hours)	18
Court Orders	9
Warrants Obtained	4
Court Proceedings (hours)	2
Forensic Processing (hours)	29
Meetings with Other Agencies	4

### Investigative Highlights

On July 5, investigations was called out to investigate the discharge of a firearm, without injury, that occurred in Sedgfield. Intake petitions are on file for one suspect. The suspect is being charged with Assault by Mob and Disorderly Conduct. More charges are pending as the investigation continues.

On July 21, investigations was called out to investigate the discharge of a firearm in Ashland Woods. As a result of the discharge of a firearm, one individual was struck and suffered non-life threatening injuries. This incident is under ongoing investigation.

On July 27, investigations was called out to assist in locating a missing juvenile. Investigators were able to safely locate the juvenile and, during this incident, discovered another juvenile missing from another jurisdiction. Both juveniles were reunited with their guardians.

On July 29, investigators filed two separate intake petitions for individuals for stalking. Over the course of several months, the two suspects have stalked the victim and on several occasions are alleged to have committed acts of violence against the victim. The cases involving the acts of violence are still being investigated and more intake petitions may be forthcoming.

On July 29, investigations filed intake petitions for an incident in the 100 block of Water Oak Lane. The suspect used a gel blaster style pellet gun to assault the victim. The suspect was charged with brandishing a firearm and additionally with assault.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the command of the Special Operations Division, the **Crime Prevention/Logistics Unit** entails several functional components of the agency: Crime Prevention (1 officer), and the Auxiliary Unit (1 volunteer officers) and civilian volunteers all led by **Captain Marie Kemp**. In addition to duties tasked to individual members, this component is responsible for FOIA, Recruitment, Selection, Training, Public Information, and IT Administration.

Crime Prevention Activities	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	1
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	6
Training (hours)	8
Park, Walk and Talk	20
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
FOIA Responses	10
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	14

20,135 reached/9,210 engagements/687 reactions

### Crime Prevention Notes

- July 5: Feedmore mobile food pantry event.
- July 11: Ashland Woods Neighborhood Watch Meeting.
- July 13: Central VA Crime Intelligence Meeting.
- July 14: MAP and TRIAD Meetings.
- July 20: Neighborhood Tour with YMCA staff.
- July 20: Attended Hanover Safe Place Meeting.

### Training

July 7: Support Services New Hire Training.
July 21: FOIA Law Enforcement Records Training.
July 27: Active Shooter Response: Policy and Response.

### Items of Note

Four polygraphs administered to non-certified candidates.